

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER NO. 71-39

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR
HUNTERS POINT NAVAL SHIPYARD
SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, finds that:

1. Information regarding the wastes discharged from Hunters Point Naval Shipyard, called the discharger below, has been verbally obtained from representatives of the Naval Facilities Engineering Command - 12th Naval District.
2. The discharge is described as approximately 12,000 gallons per day of industrial wastes from a battery repair shop, a plating operation, and various cleaning processes involving acids and alkalies.
3. The wastes are discharged through a 36-inch storm drain near Berth 64 to San Francisco Bay. In addition, the shipyard is served by combined sewers which bypass a total of 75,000 gpd of industrial waste and sewage during wet weather.
4. Federal Executive Order No. 11507, Section 4a(3) states:

"The use of municipal or regional waste collection or disposal systems shall be the preferred method of disposal of wastes from Federal facilities. Whenever use of such a system is not feasible or appropriate, the heads of agencies concerned shall take necessary measures for the satisfactory disposal of such wastes."

5. The Board adopted a Water Quality Control Plan for San Francisco Bay on March 26, 1970.
6. The beneficial uses of San Francisco Bay which may be affected by these discharges are:

Industrial water supply

Swimming, water skiing, wading, pleasure boating, marinas and fishing

Fish and wildlife propagation and sustenance, and migratory birds habitat and resting

Navigation channels and port facilities

Esthetic enjoyment.

7. The Board has notified the discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to prescribe waste discharge requirements for the proposed discharge.

8. It is the policy of this Board to require consolidation of discharges similar to that at the Hunters Point Naval Shipyard into community systems.
9. The Board in a public meeting heard and considered all comments pertaining to the discharge.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, the U. S. Navy shall comply with the following:

A. Prohibition

1. The discharge of industrial waste from Hunters Point Naval Shipyard other than to a community sewerage system is prohibited pursuant to Section 13243, California Water Code.
2. The by-passing of untreated sewage is prohibited pursuant to Section 13243, California Water Code.

B. Provisions

1. This Order includes items numbered 1 and 6 of the attached "Reporting Requirements", dated August 28, 1970.
2. This Order includes items numbered 1, 2, 3, and 5 of the attached "Notifications", dated January 6, 1970.

I, Fred H. Dierker, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, on June 24, 1971.

Executive Officer